

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Environmental Protection Commission**

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Proposed Rule - Chapter 64 --- Wastewater Construction and Operation Permits

The Commission will be provided with copies of proposed wastewater construction and operation rules at the December meeting. These proposed rules increase the fees for authorizations issued under the general permits for storm water discharges. The fee increases are necessary as the demands upon the storm water fees have exceeded the amount collected for the last several years. Also, the requirement that coverage provided by the multi-year (3, 4 and 5 year) fees expires no later than the general permit under which the coverage was issued is being removed to provide consistency with the amended requirements in the recently re-issued general permits.

- Increase permit fees according to the table below.
- Allow authorization coverage to extend past the expiration date of the general permits.

Permit authorization duration	Current fee	Proposed fee
1 year	\$150.00	\$175.00
3 years	\$300.00	\$350.00
4 years	\$450.00	\$525.00
5 years	\$600.00	\$700.00

Charles Corell, Chief
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION [567]

Notice of Intended Action

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 455B.105(3), the Environmental Protection Commission hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 567-64, "Wastewater Construction and Operation Permits", Iowa Administrative Code.

Amendments to Chapter 64 increase the fees for authorizations issued under the general permits for storm water discharges. The fee increases are necessary as the demands upon the storm water fees have exceeded the amount collected for the last several years. Also, the requirement that coverage provided by the multi-year (3, 4 and 5 year) fees expires no later than the general permit under which the coverage was issued is being removed to provide consistency with the amended requirements in the recently re-issued general permits.

Any interested party may make written comments on the proposed amendments on or before January 24, 2008. Written comments should be directed to the Storm Water Coordinator, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, 502 E. 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319; fax (515)281-8895. A public hearing will be held on January 24, 2008, at 9:30 a.m. in the Fifth Floor West Conference Room of the Wallace State Office Building, at which time comments may be presented orally or submitted in writing.

Anyone who plans to attend the public hearing and has special requirements such as hearing or mobility impairments should contact the Department and advise of the special needs.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 455B, division I and are proposed to become effective May 1, 2008.

The following amendments are proposed.

ITEM1. Amend subparagraphs 64.16(3)a.(1), 64.16(3)a.(2) and 64.16(3)a.(3) as follows:

64.16(3)a. For coverage under the NPDES general permits, the following fees apply:

(1) Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity, NPDES General Permit No. 1.

Annual Permit Fee.....\$175 (per year)

or

Five-year Permit Fee.....	\$700
Four-year Permit Fee.....	\$525
Three-year Permit Fee.....	\$350

All fees are to be submitted with the Notice of Intent for coverage under the general permit.

(2) Storm Water Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity for Construction Activities, NPDES

General Permit No. 2. The fees are the same as those specified for General Permit No. 1 in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph.

(3) Storm Water Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity from Asphalt Plants, Concrete Batch

Plants, and Rock Crushing Plants, NPDES General Permit No. 3. The fees are the same as those specified for General Permit No. 1 in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph.

Date

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